



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Beaufort Middle School
Beaufort County School District
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 635
Principal: Carole T. Ingram
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

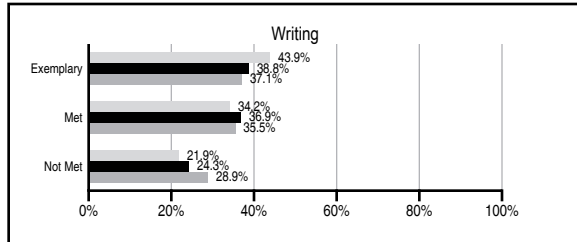
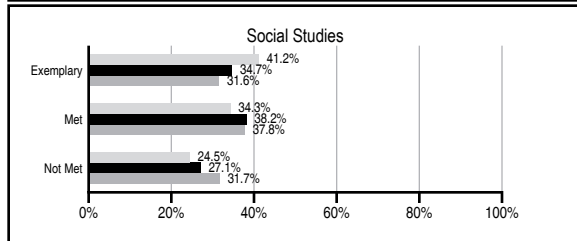
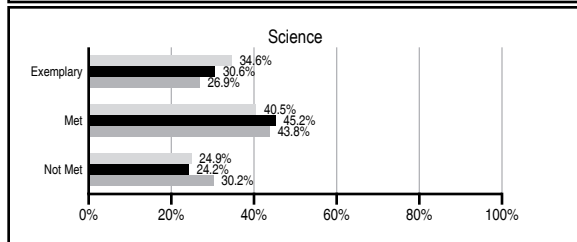
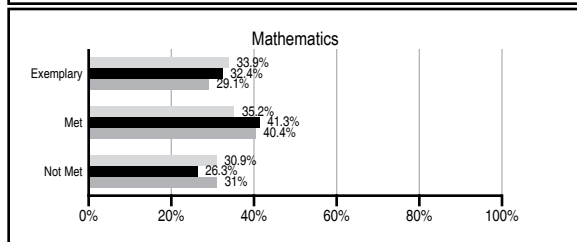
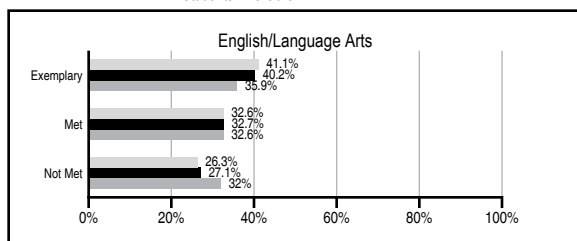
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	23	22	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

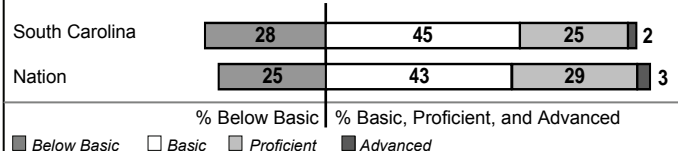
Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

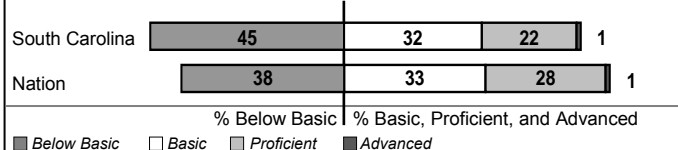
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	93.5	97.3
English 1	0.0	91.1
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	86.6	96.6

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=635)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	38.4%	Up from 30.4%	34.2%	22.9%
Retention rate	1.1%	Up from 0.2%	0.7%	0.8%
Attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 97.3%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Up from 0.8%	0.8%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.5%	Up from 55.8%	61.9%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	79.2%	Down from 82.3%	88.6%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	Up from 93.5%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,709	Down 3.8%	\$47,022	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.4%	Up from 2.9%	0.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	21.5 days	Down from 22.8 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.0 to 1	Down from 23.4 to 1	23.0 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.2%	Up from 87.1%	90.0%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.8%	Up from 97.2%	97.9%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,128	Down 7.3%	\$7,078	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.1%	Down from 64.5%	64.1%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.3%	Down from 62.4%	61.7%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	81.8	N/A	88.1	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	181	141
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.7%	78.8%	92.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	82.6%	87.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.7%	88.7%	83.2%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Beaufort Middle was designated Palmetto's Finest Middle School in 2012! Academics, the arts, and our community guided our course for success. We received Palmetto Silver Award honors, and Spring MAP scores showed students successfully met growth targets. We honored 24 Junior Scholars, and 76 seventh graders participated in the Duke TIP Talent Search with six receiving state recognition as TIP Scholars. We inducted 31 members into the National Junior Honor Society; 21 students placed in the Regional Science Fair; and four students attended the SC Governor's School for Math and Science Summer Program. 31% of our students were enrolled in high school credit classes, and 32% received gifted and talented services. Twenty additional instructional days to accelerate learning, an additional Re-Learning and Re-Doing class period added to the weekly schedule, weekly advisory classes, and advanced studies in all core subjects propelled students to succeed.

BMS was the recipient of Distinguished Arts Program Grant Funding, designated as Arts in the Basic Curriculum School, and a USDA Healthier US School Bronze Award winner. Additionally, we received grants to implement a comprehensive health program and a higher education awareness program. With a focus on students remaining On Their MARK as Motivated, Accountable, Respectful, and Knowledgeable citizens, we implemented PBIS. Additionally, our first Gentlemen's Club and our first GEMS Ladies' Club began. Partnerships developed with local businesses assisted us in focusing on real-world, relevant learning. Students raised \$10,000 for charities and earned over 3,000 community service hours, while ten students documented service hours to earn bronze, silver, or gold medals in the President's Volunteer Service Program.

Forty of our students participated in All-County Orchestra and All-County Band. Fifty displayed artwork in community locations, and 25 contributed artwork or creative writing to the River of Words project. Students designed a virtual Literary Magazine accessible from our school website to feature their writing and artwork. We learned from local artists, published authors, and scholars through which sixth graders mastered the art of storytelling; 7th graders integrated music and science; and 8th graders engaged in service learning that linked drama, quilting, SC History and our local Child Abuse Prevention Association.

We are proud of the many accomplishments of our students and staff and the support of our families and community. We remain committed to maintaining rich, rigorous, safe learning environments; we look forward to embracing the challenges of integration of the Common Core and embedded 21st century skills, so that our students continue to excel and Make their Mark as 21st century citizens.

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